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SUBJECT: Uzbekistan to Participate in April Global Initiative Events
in South Korea

CLASSIFIED BY: Steven Prohaska, Second Secretary, P/E Office; REASON:
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¶1. (C) On March 26, First Secretary Oybek Abdiev of Uzbekistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs United Nations and International Organizations Department informed Poloff that he will represent the Government of Uzbekistan at the April 14-15 Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism workshop and April 16 Exercise Planning Group meeting in Seoul, South Korea. Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Senior Project Officer in Tashkent Bernard Rouault told Poloff recently that OSCE will be funding Abdiev's participation in the meetings. (Comment: It is unlikely that Abdiev would have participated otherwise. End comment.) Rouault also indicated that OSCE would like to send one of its Uzbek employees to the Global Initiative events in South Korea.
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